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14. (Amended once) A desktop publishing system, comprising:

an output display device, the output display device displaying:

a palette window comprising a defined objects panel comprising a list of defined objects and an objects panel comprising a list of objects, wherein the defined objects panel further comprises a user defined objects panel comprising a list of user defined objects;

a view window for displaying a page comprising one object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects; and

an input device, the input device selecting the one object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects for display in the page.

16. (Amended once) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein the objects panel comprising a list of objects comprises a predefined objects panel comprising a list of predefined objects.

17. (Amended once) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein the input device is a mouse.

18. (Amended once) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein the input device is a keyboard.

19. (Amended once) The desktop publishing system of claim 14, wherein the output display device further displays an object editor window, the object editor window displaying a list of

properties associated with the one object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects.

20. (Amended once) In a desktop publishing system, a computer mediated method of generating and displaying a collection of objects representing a document, comprising:

displaying a list of objects in a palette window on a display device, comprising:

displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window

wherein the defined objects panel further comprises a user defined objects panel

comprising a list of user defined objects;

displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window;

receiving input from an input device selecting an object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects for the collection of objects; and

displaying the collection of objects in a page displayed in a view window of the display device, including the selected object.

21. (Amended once) The method of claim 20, wherein receiving input from an input device selecting an object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects for the collection of objects further comprises a mouse clicking on the object in the one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects.

22. (Amended once) The method of claim 20, wherein displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window, comprises displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined objects

panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window.

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23. (Amended once) The method of claim 20, wherein displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window, comprises displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in the palette window.

24. (Amended once) The method of claim 23, wherein displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in the palette window, comprises displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in the palette window.

25. (Amended once) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object for modifying a property associated with the object;
displaying in an object editor window in the display device a value of the property associated with the object;
receiving at the input device input modifying the value of the property associated with the object.

26. (Amended once) The method of claim 25, wherein receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object for modifying a property associated with the object comprises receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects in the palette window.

27. (Amended once) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

receiving input selecting one of the objects from the lists of defined objects and the objects, the selected object having a property associated with the selected object, the property having a value identical to the modified value of the property associated with the selected object; and
displaying the selected object in the defined objects panel in the palette window.

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01 } 28. (Amended once) The method of claim 25, wherein receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object for modifying a property associated with the object comprises receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object from the collection of objects in the page displayed in the view window of the display device.

29. (Amended once) The method of claim 28, wherein receiving at the input device input modifying the value of the property associated with the object further comprises displaying the object in the collection of objects in the page displayed in the view window of the display device.

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01 } 30. (Amended once) The method of claim 21, wherein displaying the collection of objects in a page displayed in a view window of the display device, including the selected object comprises

the mouse dragging the object from the one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects and dropping the object in the collection of objects in the page of the view window of the display device.

31. (Amended once) An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein for causing a processor to generate and display a collection of objects representing a document, comprising:

computer readable program code means for displaying a list of objects in a palette window on a display device, comprising displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window, wherein the defined objects panel further comprises a user defined objects panel comprising a list of user defined objects;

computer readable program code means for receiving input from an input device selecting an object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects for the collection of objects; and

computer readable program code means for displaying the collection of objects in a page displayed in a view window of the display device, including the selected object.

32. (Amended once) The article of manufacture of claim 31, wherein the computer program code means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window, comprises computer program code means for displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined

objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window.

33. (Amended once) The article of manufacture of claim 31, wherein the computer program code means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of objects in an objects panel in the palette window, comprises computer program code means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in the palette window.

34. (Amended once) The article of manufacture of claim 33, wherein the computer program code means for displaying a list of defined objects in a defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in the palette window, comprises computer program code means for displaying a list of user defined objects in a user defined objects panel in the palette window and displaying a list of predefined objects in a predefined objects panel in the palette window.

35. (Amended once) The article of manufacture of claim 31, further comprising:
computer program code means for receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object for modifying a property associated with the object;
computer program code means for displaying in an object editor window in the display device a value of the property associated with the object; and

computer program code means for receiving at the input device input modifying the value of the property associated with the object.

36. (Amended once) The article of manufacture of claim 35, wherein the computer program code means for receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object for modifying a property associated with the object comprises computer program code means for receiving input via the input device, the input selecting the object from one of the list of defined objects and the list of objects in the palette window.

37. (Amended once) The article of manufacture of claim 36 further comprising:

computer program code means for receiving input selecting one of the objects from the lists of defined objects and the objects, the selected object having a property associated with the selected object, the property having a value identical to the modified value of the property associated with the selected object; and

computer program code means for displaying the selected object in the defined objects panel in the palette window.

REMARKS

The above referenced continued-prosecution application has been prepared and reviewed in light of the Final Office Action of April 23, 2002 in which the Examiner rejected claims 14-37 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Adobe PageMill, Version 2.0, released April 22, 1996 (hereinafter Adobe). The applicants respectfully request consideration of the above referenced continued-prosecution application in view of the claim amendments and